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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Volker Weinrich et al.

Applic. No. : 09/645,807

Filed : August 24, 2000

Title : Method of Producing an Electrode Configuration and Method of Electrically Contacting the Electrode Configuration

Examiner : Shamim Ahmed

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office action dated February 5, 2003, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: